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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Marcus T. Riley
Nobuyuki Tonegawa)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No. 10/758,198)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4895
Filed: January 16, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	September 8, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith in the above-identified application. Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action mailed May 5, 2009, please amend the application as follows.